

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended): ~~The adhesive used for polarizing plate~~ The optical member according to claim 4 3, wherein a peroxide component is not comprised in the adhesive.
3. (Previously presented): An optical member comprising an acrylic adhesive used for attachment of a polarizing plate, wherein a difference between a gel ratio after the adhesive is left to stand at room temperature for one month after coated and a gel ratio after the adhesive is further heated at 80°C for 500 hours shows no more than 5 %, and at least one layer of a polarizing plate or a laminated body containing a polarizing plate.
4. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the polarizing plate or laminated body containing a polarizing plate is a polarizing plate selected from the group consisting of a reflective polarizing plate, a transflective layer polarizing plate, and a polarized light separating polarizing plate.
5. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the polarizing plate or laminated body containing a polarizing plate is a laminated body obtained by laminating a retardation plate with each of the polarizing plate.
6. (Currently amended): ~~The acrylic adhesive~~ The optical member according to claim 4 3, wherein the gel ratio is no more than 3%.
7. (Currently amended): ~~The acrylic adhesive~~ The optical member according to claim 4 3,

wherein the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive layer contains a base polymer having an acrylic acid ester as a main component.

8. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 3, wherein the at least one layer of a polarizing plate or a laminated body containing a polarizing plate is obtained by causing iodine and/or a dichroic dye to be adsorbed on a hydrophobic polymer film, followed by orientation.